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In re application of:

Richard J. Richardson

Serial No. 08/919,947

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Title: LIGHTING CIRCUIT, LIGHTING SYSTEM METHOD AND APPARATUS, SOCKET ASSEMBLY, LAMP INSULATOR ASSEMBLY AND COMPONENTS

**THEREOF** 

Examiner: Ward, J.

Group Art Unit: 2875

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## SEVENTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The foreign language references have been considered previously, but the attachments now include translations for the references listed.

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The patent applications listed are applications related to the present case. Their currently

The following references from the attached Form PTO-1449 are patents relating to pending claims are also included. tombstone-style fluorescent lamp sockets:

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The following references from the attached Form PTO-1449 are patents relating to pintype lamp socket mounting structures that may have features for releasably accepting a bracket/mount and allowing longitudinal movement of the socket:

US-2399531	4/1946	Young
US-2399331	9/1988	Szymanek
US-4772216	3/1989	Spitz
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It is respectfully requested that the examiner indicate consideration of the cited reference by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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